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GOOD HELP BY VOLUNTEERS—Lewis Myers, Jr., sits on the lap of his mother, Mrs. Shelby L. Myers of 1208 17th Street, as he awaits a free check-up at the Well Baby Clinic held each Wednesday at Proximity YMCA. Shown also are volunteer workers, Mrs. Melvin Fields and Mrs. C. F. Whitley, with Mrs. Juanita Johnson of the City Health Department, sponsor of the clinic. Mrs. Johnson has expressed her appreciation for the help of women of the Cone Mills communities.

Volunteers In Clinic For Babies Really Help

The Well Baby Clinic goes on although it has moved from the White Oak Y.M.C.A. to the Proximity Y.M.C.A.

Much of the praise for the success-

ful work of this clinic must be given to the volunteers who give of their time to help with this service.

Mrs. P. H. Johnson, former woman's director at the Cone Y.M.C.A. has

assisted for the past 10 months. She

helped register children and par-

ents who attended the clinic and created a friendly atmosphere. Her help has greatly improved the service the nurses give because they were able to spend more time with the mothers and their children.

Mrs. Johnson now has a new addition to her family and will be re-

placed by Mrs. Melvin Fields and

Mrs. C. F. Whitley.

The Well Baby Clinic meets every Wednesday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Average attendance has been 20 for the first six months of this year. They have given immunizations to 275 children, protecting them against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. Smallpox vaccinations have been given to 153 children. To the parents of these fortunate individuals, we know they have a comfortable feeling knowing their children have been protected from these dreaded diseases. The Public Health Nurses also feel happy with these parents, but there are many other children in our community that need this protection. Protection from the diseases and many complications and

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Sandra Carruthers
Carruthers' Daughter Wins Nat'l. Art Honor

Stevens Memorial Baptist Church will have its Cornerstone Laying Sunday, August 21 for their new sanctuary and educational plant located at 3001 Church Street.

The church, which was organized in 1922, broke ground for its new building last October. Services of the day will include: ribbon cutting ceremony at 9:40, Sunday School 9:45, Morning Worship at 11:00, lunch in the grove at 12:45 and cornerstone laying at 2:15.

The evening service will consist of the Baptism Service and the Lord's Supper.

Rev. Daniel Lowe, pastor, states that many former pastors and friends are expected to attend and that the church extends to all its friends an invitation to bring their lunch and stay all day, or at least come for some phase of the service.

Bird Lost

A blue male parakeet belonging to Jessie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, 2217 Maple Street, escaped last week and is probably in the Revolution vicinity. If anyone knowing the whereabouts of this bird will get in touch with Jessie or his mother, it will be greatly appreciated.

Red Feather Goal \$330,929 For City

A goal of \$330,929 for the 1956 Red Feather campaign was set Wednesday in a meeting of the board of directors of the Greensboro Community Chest. It is an increase of \$32,550.54 over the 1955 goal.

L. I. Swindell, chest president, was in charge of the meeting held in the Jefferson Building.

Fred C. Hitchcock will serve as chairman of the campaign which will be held in October.

The campaign goal was voted on following report from Howard W. Covington, chairman of the chest's budget committee. Covington said, "the budget committee feels that the figures presented by each member service represent increases which are dictated by genuine necessity, and the committee also feels the total of all requests will provide a campaign goal which is realistic and not excessive."

The goal was set for 15 local services, plus Carolinas United Community services, American Social Hygiene Association, United Seamen's Service, and the USO.

Hawks Reunion

Hawks' family reunion will be held this Sunday, August 21 at the Guilford Memorial Park, Shelter No. 13.



TABARDREY SAFETY AWARD—Vice President James Webb and Richard Mitchell, superintendent, Tabardrey Plant, Haw River, are shown accepting a safety award from Franklin Griffith, of the North Carolina Industrial Commission. Tabardrey was operated 673,070 man hours in 1954 without a lost time or disabling injury in the plant.

Cone Mills Raise Wages Of Production Employees

In spite of the increasing threat of Japanese imports and the fact that the average wages in the textile industry are considerably below those paid by Cone Mills Corporation, this company is going to increase wages five cents per hour effective with the pay beginning Monday, August 22. This pay raise will affect 17,000 production employees in 20 Cone plants throughout the South, six of them in Greensboro.

16 Cents Above Average

The average straight time hourly pay for Cone Mills production employees will be brought to \$1.33 an hour, or 16 cents above the average straight time rate in Southeastern cotton mills and one cent above the New England average, as indicated from the latest available figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Employees Informed By Letter

Last Monday, Cone employees received a letter from Clarence N. Cone, vice president, stating that the company intended to pay the best wages competitive conditions will permit.

The letter from Mr. Cone con-

tinued:

"Although we are still concerned over our competitive situation due

to the fact that the average wages in the industry are considerably below ours, we are going to increase wages five cents per hour effective with the pay beginning Monday, August 22, 1955."

Gvt. Must Protect Industry

Marion W. Heiss, vice president, stated, "The textile industry has demonstrated that it is willing to do all it can to raise the standard of living of our workers. Now, it is up to the federal government to protect U. S. industry from the threat of Japanese competition."

Lowest paid Cone Mills employees even before this week's wage increase announcement were making \$1.03 1/2 an hour over against the \$1.00-an-hour minimum wage approved by the last Congress.

School Conferences Planned Nationwide

Everywhere, U. S. A.—Citizens throughout America are acting now to face today's and tomorrow's local school problems and needs.

America's children right now are caught in the middle of the most serious educational crisis in our history. With the tremendous growth in enrollment of the past ten years expected to continue for the next decade, the public school systems throughout the country are faced with a variety of mounting problems.

These problems are the main topic of the state educational conferences requested by the President, as well as The White House Conference on Education to be held in Washington, D. C., from November 28 to December 1, 1955.

If you are interested in further information about how to organize a local conference on the same big subject, write for the free booklet, "How Can We Discuss School Problems?", BETTER SCHOOLS, 2 West 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y.

Mr. Browning is now at home following hospitalization after a heart attack.

Expresses Thanks

Mrs. Hoyle Browning, 2114 Maple Street, wishes to take this opportunity to thank her many friends for the kindness shown her and Mr. Browning during his present illness.

St. Genesius is the patron saint of stenographers.

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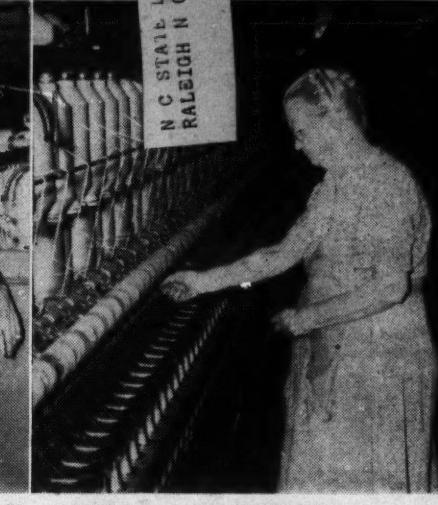
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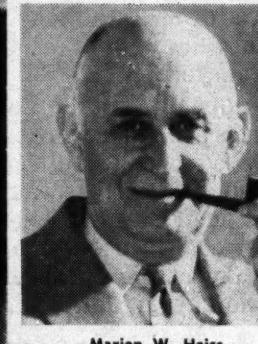
RETIRED—Stephen Baldwin retired on July 22 from his job at Minneola Plant, Gibsonville after serving there since October, 1935. Mr. Baldwin was an oiler in the Spinning Department on the second shift. His wife is a spinner there, and their three sons are also Minneola employees, Dwight, in Carding and James and Henry in Spinning. Another son, William is employed in the Spinning Department at Revolution Flannel Plant. Since his retirement, Mr. Baldwin has spent more time running his farm on Route 1, Gibsonville.



RETIRED—Mrs. Cora Englebright, who retired from her work at Minneola Plant on July 22 had been a spinner on first shift since May, 1935. Her son Ersie Englebright is employed in the Time Study Department at Minneola. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Ray. Upon retirement, Mrs. Englebright was presented a gift from her co-workers.



Sydney M. Cone, Jr.



Marion W. Heiss



Edwin M. Holt

Cone Memorial YMCA Starts Membership Drive Sept. 17

The Board of directors of Cone Memorial Young Men's Christian Association and Raymond Kincaid, president, heard reports of the various committees this week as the summer season's activities draw to close.

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Mr. Elmore has appointed Miss Carolyn Watkins, Durham native, as assumed duties of education director of Eller Memorial Baptist Church. A graduate of Campbell Junior College, she received her degree in religious education from Furman University, Greenville, S. C. She is a member of Angier Avenue Baptist Church, Durham.

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FIFTH GENERATION—Mrs. Sallie Pegram, 2406 Poplar Street, who has been employed at White Oak since February, 1907, holds on her lap little Linda Bean, her great, great granddaughter. Shown also are the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Kathleen Brown and the baby's mother, Mrs. Julia Bean. The great grandmother was the late Mrs. Annie Perry.



PRIDE IN THE BOILER ROOM—A. B. Starling is shown in the remodeled, boiler room at Granite Plant, where he has been employed since 1930. He was first employed as a fireman and today has charge of the maintenance of the new automatic boilers. When the Granite property was purchased by Cone Mills in 1928, Mr. Starling was employed by the construction company which remodeled the building. Mr. Starling's hobbies include working in his garden, watching television and watching the Bur-Gra Pirates play baseball. He was a baseball player in his younger days.



RAYON PLANT SUGGESTION—Coolidge Ward, first shift employee in the Revolution Rayon Plant Weaving Department, is proud of his cash award from Cone Mills which he won for a suggestion. His suggestion involved holding still the let back pawl on the loom while the required number of picks are being put into the cloth. This was adapted for a particular style fabric.

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A Proper Function Of Government

The accomplishments of American scientists during the last twenty years have indeed been miraculous. When we stop to realize the extent that man has utilized the elements of nature in doing his bidding, both for constructive use and to destroy, we begin to wonder what next.

The "what next" that we would recommend is a serious attempt to divert the fury of nature from the shores of our land where we have witnessed untold damage and loss of life during the last few years.

Certainly it would appear that if our scientists can create forces even more powerful than any demonstrated by nature that they should be able to find a way to break up hurricanes or typhoons such as have been frequently attacking our coast lines during the past few years. It is high time that even more serious consideration be given to that problem.

As we see it, the problem should be approached from two different directions; first, an attempt to break up storms in their early stages or to divert them away from our coast lines; and second, to approach the problem of preserving our beaches and structures thereon by more intensive and intelligent study.

Much work has been done by our government in connection with flood control designed to protect property and lives. With that government activity as a precedent, we feel it is the responsibility of government to give equal attention and consideration to the control of devastating storms which announce their comings thousands of miles away.

We do not believe anyone would question such activity as being a proper function and responsibility of the national government.

Blood Means Life

To Accident Victims



Each year accidents run up a huge toll across the nation. More than 90 times as many Americans were injured in accidents during 1952 as were wounded during the 3 years of the Korean war. A large number of accident victims suffer shock, amputations, or other serious injuries, and their survival depends on prompt use of human blood to help them. Often they receive serum albumin before reaching the hospital. It could be you, the child next door, or the neighbor across the street who will need blood this year. Give blood — give an accident victim an extra chance for survival.



LISTEN AMERICANS!

... by Dr. George S. Benson
 DIRECTOR - NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
 Seaway, Arkansas

A wise philosopher once said, "Waste not, want not is a law of nature." Thinking people readily accept this truth. I once heard a great "fireball" baseball pitcher, who had retired from the game at a relatively young age, put it in these words: "Apparently there are just so many fast ball tosses in a man's arm. I've thrown mine all in a bunch, and I'm through too early."

There are just so many tons of iron ore, so many barrels of petroleum, so many cubic yards of topsoil available in our nation, and if we use them up wastefully, and without developing other resources to replace them, we are selfish and shortsighted, and our children may experience want.

Wealth comes from our natural resources and their processing through production. When that portion of our wealth which goes to Washington in taxes is subjected to a wasteful handling and spending, then the future of all of us is being undermined. The Hoover Commission represents a great, organized conservation program in government spending.

The Hoover Commission task force which studied the Federal medical services reports that many millions of dollars, coming out of our stockpile of natural resources (and our pocketbooks), are being wasted in the overlapping hodgepodge of Federal medical services—costing taxpayers \$4,149,000.00 in 1954!

Not far from my home the Veterans Administration built a \$20 million hospital a few years ago, although just five miles away was a huge VA hospital facility and 50 miles distance was one of the finest Army-Navy hospitals in the nation. Today the Army-Navy hospital is being closed down. The Defense Department says there is no need for it. This single incident represents a waste of perhaps \$50 to \$100 million in all. And it is a tiny, isolated droplet in the great tide of wasteful spending.

What is the remedy? The Hoover Commission recommends the appointment of a Federal Advisory Council of Health composed of distinguished laymen and physicians; and it sets forth specific measures to tighten up on veterans' medical services and the whole structure of Federal health programs. These recommendations, however, will be worthless unless citizens support them through the use of their influence with their congressmen, and with other less interested citizens. But perhaps your tax bill isn't burdensome!

North Carolina is pictured from mountains to coast in a new photographic exhibit, prepared by the State News Bureau of the Department of Conservation and Development, which began its first public showing on August 6 at the Pack Memorial Library in Asheville.

The exhibit consists of 61 prints, some of the 11x14 and some 16 x 20, and a half dozen 30 x 40 murals. All are pictures produced by the News Bureau to publicize North Carolina in newspapers, magazines, television and in books and pamphlets. Some have been published, either in newspapers or magazines, North Carolina advertising or publications like "Variety Vacationland." Others have not yet been published.

Director Charles Parker of the North Carolina News Bureau said the pictures were chosen from the News Bureau photographic files, containing thousands of negatives, for photographic quality and coverage of the state's scenic attractions and "human interest" pictures taken at tourist attractions, and "human interest" pictures taken at handicraft centers, parks and special events round out the display. Dozens of publications have reproduced Gus Martin's picture of tourists taking pictures on the Blue Ridge Parkway and a bear investigating an automobile in the Great Smokies Park, as well as John Hennem's "Southport Shrimp Boats" and Hugh Morton's photograph of azaleas at Greenfield Park. Many visitors to the exhibit will recognize these pictures at once.

Photographers whose pictures are being exhibited are Miles Hughes and Guis Martin of the News Bureau Staff; Sebastian Sommer, John Hemmer and Doris Fulton, formerly of the News Bureau staff; and Hugh Morton, chairman of the advertising committee of the Department of Conservation and Development and one of the nation's top photographers.

A number of the prints have won awards from camera clubs, and the production and distribution of photographs helped win national awards for the North Carolina News Bureau in 1952, 1953, and again in 1954.

Mrs. Jane Ligon, exhibition room assistant at Pack Memorial Library, requested the News Bureau to prepare the picture exhibit, and August was chosen for the display be-

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DOGS

by Ferdy Manning

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However, no matter what the problem, the solution lies in having a basically well-trained dog.

And that is up to you.

Grants To Students Made By NAM

The National Association of Manufacturers has announced a new scholastic program designed to "encourage and support, by example, the growing trend in industry to extend financial support to our nation's colleges and universities."

It establishes an annual grant of five scholarships—one in each of the NAM's geographic divisions. Eligible are students majoring in business administration, science, engineering and/or mathematics. These areas of study were selected, because of the tremendous need for trained personnel in these professions.

In each of the five divisions, committees comprised of educators and industrialists will screen the applications and select the winner. Each scholarship, worth \$1,000, will be applied to the winner's junior and senior years and may be used by the student for any legitimate purpose in connection with his schooling.

In announcing the new scholarship program, the NAM said it hoped that the project would "encourage those of our members as well as other segments of American industry who do not have programs of financial assistance to consider adoption of such programs or other forms of aid to education."

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Health For All

Hazard for Housewives

Little by little we are beginning to learn that being "just a housewife" means a life as full of danger, and excitement as that of an African White Hunter. Ernest Hemingway has not yet immortalized the terrors lurking in an excursion through the modern kitchen, but the diagrams of safety experts have shown us the countless chances women take every day in their homes. Now the doctors give warning of another occupational hazard: skin diseases.

Skin specialists say most of their patients suffering from dermatitis of the hands are homemakers, usually young wives who must cook, clean, wash dishes, do the laundry, raise children, and still look glamorous for their husbands. Their hands are almost constantly exposed to hazardous conditions, yet if skin trouble develops they can't take their hands out of circulation.

Even though the risks are so many, it is a lot easier to avoid serious skin disease of the hands than to cure it. The housewife must find out for herself what substances and actions irritate her hands and try to organize her work so as to avoid them as much as possible. Even the lion hunter doesn't take unnecessary risks, but how many housewives wear gloves at their work?

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Warning To Bear-Watchers!

Almost everyone who visits the Great Smoky Mountains National Park sees wild black bears along U. S. Highway 441 between Cherokee, North Carolina, and Newfound Gap. For the safety of visitors, the National Park Service maintains a constant all-out effort to keep the peace between the bears and too-friendly sightseers who persist in feeding them. The Park Service bulletin now carries the warning: "Don't Feed The Bears! Bears are wild animals! possessing enormous strength and having powerful teeth and claws, they are capable of inflicting very painful injuries. Be wary—don't feed the bears!"

The fact that more tourists, who

naturally are inclined to try to strike up friendship with the charming unpredictable bears, haven't been hurt, is credited to the cooperation of press, radio and television by Sup. E. A. Hummell of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Hummell said that the increase in the bear population and the greater number of tourists, with no corresponding increase in the number of rangers, might have carried the situation out of hand if it had not been for the help of all media of public information.

In the first two weeks of heavy tourist travel this year, Hummell reported 12 injuries to tourists from bears, one serious. The Park put up additional warning signs and launched an intensive public information campaign. Bear injuries practically ceased almost im-

mediately, and only one was re-

ported in the two months following this publicity campaign, Sup. Hummell said.

Ladies of Stough Memorial Missionary circle held their annual monthly meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mae Williams. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Herman Brown, son of Mrs. Frand Ferguson has been named playing manager of the Lake Charles Lakers baseball team. Herman is one of the youngest managers of an organized baseball team in the United States. Herman was a three letter man at East High School where he graduated. We are all very proud of Herman's record.

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Pineville News

by Mary Robinson and Inez Culp

Miss Laura Watts of Charlotte is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crump for a few days.

Mrs. Beatrice Moore, mother of Annie Margaret Moore, employee of the Weaving Department spent the week end at home. She is a patient at the Providence Nursing Home.

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday night at the American Legion Hut honoring bride elect,

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HERE'S HEALTH!

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**Learn To Drive At Sixty-Five**

Why Not, Says Woman Who Did
Miami Beach, Fla. . . . Folks past 60 who are too timid to claim their right to drive automobiles can take a lesson from Mrs. Thelma Cohen of Miami, who got her first driver's license at 65.

"Highway authorities are happy to grant licenses to all qualified drivers," says Mrs. Cohen in the August issue of the Journal of Lifetime Living. "No concessions are made because of age; on the other hand, there are no restrictions, either."

The biggest obstacle for older drivers is nervousness. Some are so eager for license that they take a road test before they are prepared for it. A youngster can learn how to drive a car in five or six lessons, but the older novice requires seven or eight before he can qualify.

Some of the safe-driving suggestions for seniors offered by Mrs. Cohen are:

Make an effort to stay off the roads during the hours when most fatalities occur. Saturday night is the worst, with the other weekend days close behind.

During the week, the hours from 4 to 7 P.M. are particularly unsafe. Drivers are tired and their tempers are short at the end of a day's work.

Shop in the suburbs when possible instead of in congested downtown areas. Fewer cars, wider roads and angle parking are advantages.

Keep your night driving, or driving in bad weather, down to a minimum. The biggest danger for the older driver, points out the Journal of Lifetime Living article, is daydreaming. Don't try to combine sightseeing with driving. If you want to look at the scenery, stop your car and get out.